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FIREMAN KILLED

Louis M. Vogel-1 Strikes Bridge And Falls Into River:

Louis M. Vogel, a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed near Crothersville, Saturday evening about 7:30 o'clock. Vogel, who was on a south bound freight train, was leaning out of the cab window, and as the engine entered the bridge over the Muscatatauck river, his head struck the girders with such force as to throw his body from the engine. He was not missed until the train reached Christy, a small station a few miles south of Crothersville. The train crew immediately began a search for him and soon found his cap lying on the ice just under the bridge.

It was first believed that Vogel had slipped from his engine and had fallen through the bridge into the water, and a telegram was sent to the Agent here to that effect. The message stated that the accident had befallen the son of Louis M. Vogel, and on account of this mistake, some difficulty was experienced in locating the unfortunate boy's parents. After his relatives had been notified, arrangements were made here to take the boy's father and brother to the place of the accident.

In the meantime a number of persons were endeavoring to find the body, but were unsuccessful until about fifteen minutes after Mr. Vogel and his son arrived. The body was discovered floating upon the water against the ice, and was quickly recovered. It was brought to Seymour on a late interurban car, and taken to Husted's undertaking establishment. An examination of the body showed that his head had struck the bridge with great force, and that he was probably instantly killed. His skull was fractured in two places just above the left eye and his nose broken. His right leg was also broken and there were a few bruises which were evidently received in the fall.

Louis M. Vogel was the son of Charles Vogel and was nineteen years of age. He was born in Jackson township, September 29, 1890, and has lived in or near Seymour all of his life. His mother died some years ago. The deceased had been in the employ of the railroad only about three and one-half months, having taken his position September 1. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus order and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Besides his father, the deceased is survived by his step-mother, two brothers, one sister, two half brothers and one half sister. Funeral services Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the Catholic church, conducted by Father C. J. Conrad. Burial at Catholic cemetery. The services will be in charge of the Knights of Columbus.

Coroner Frank Dowden, having been notified of the accident, came up from Brownstown Sunday morning and made an informal investigation. The official inquest will be held Wednesday, when the members of the train crew will be present.

Holiday Baggage.

Trunks, valises, telescopes, suitcases, boxes to any part of city. Phone 468, or call one door east of traction station.

d18d A. T. FOSTER.

Sure Thing.

High grade furniture at low prices. LUMPKINS & SON.

Fresh oysters, fresh fish, Sweeney's Stand. tf

POLICEMAN SHOT

Greenberry Sparks Appears in Shooting Affair at Columbus.

Alvin Wood, a policeman at Columbus, was shot and seriously wounded Sunday morning about one o'clock by Greenberry Sparks, the young man who made frequent trips to Seymour and finally landed in jail here just before the saloons went out of business.

Sparks went into Matt Pfeiffer's cafe and endeavored to start a "rough house." The proprietor told Sparks that he was too young to begin any trouble, and put him out. Sparks, who lives above the restaurant, went to his room, got a 22 caliber rifle and returned. A fight followed in which James Pfeiffer, a son of the proprietor, shot at Sparks. The young man then returned to his room.

A call for the officers was responded by the policemen, who upon learning where Sparks could be found, went up the narrow stairway adjoining the cafe, which led to his room. Sparks met the policemen at the top of the stairway and fired three shots at them with his rifle. Two of the shots hit Officer Woods who is in a critical condition. A stray bullet struck Grover Clark, but he is not seriously injured. An affidavit was filed against Sparks upon the charge of shooting with intent to kill and he was placed in jail. Sparks has been here several times and is well known in the police circles.

Fire Cracker Causes Injury.

The first accident resulting from fireworks used in the celebration of Christmas holidays occurred this morning when George Leblin, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leblin, of Rockford, had his hand severely injured by the explosion of a firecracker. The cracker exploded in his left hand and blew off the middle finger. The palm of his hand was badly torn and burned. He was speedily brought to this city where medical attention was given.

Umbrellas make a very useful Christmas presents, at The Ideal. d20d&w

J. F. White Dead.

Elmer Cummings passed through here on No. 6 for Mt. Vernon, N. Y. to get the remains of John F. White, son of Elijah White, deceased, who lived near Freetown, this county. Burial will be at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eliza E. Poore, Enfield, Ills. Deceased was 36 years of age and will be remembered by many Jackson county people.

1910 Calendar pads at the REPUBLICAN office, 1 cent each; with holly cover, 2 cents each. tf

Twelve O'clock Dinner.

Miss Joe Willman, of S. Walnut St., entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stey, Mr. Will Meshede, Mr. Herman Breitfield, Miss Della Bauermeister, Mr. John Karlen and Mr. John Schneider, Miss Kate Mae Held and Mr. Ed Klosterman, all of Louisville.

Cloaks and suits at very reasonable prices at The Ideal. d20d&w

Six O'clock Dinner.

Henry J. Willman entertained a large party of friends Sunday evening with a six o'clock dinner at his home on S. Walnut street. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and other amusements.

Rugs worth \$2.50 until Christmas \$1.79. The Ideal. d20d&w

John H. Murray who left Sunday afternoon for his home in Indianapolis, has been here the past two months superintending the installing of the steam heating plant at the Ahlbrand Carriage factory, which was completed Friday. Mr. Murray made many friends while in Seymour.

You can always do better at The Ideal. d20d&w

DREAMLAND TONIGHT

"A Bachelor's Love Affair"

Comedy Illustrated Song "So Soon Are We Forgotten"

By Miss Lois Reynolds. Piano--Miss Edna Dobbin.

MUNCIE CHAIR CO.

Seymour Men Among The Incorporators of Company.

Sunday's Star reports the filing of the articles of incorporation of the Muncie Chair Company, which succeeds the American Chair Company, of this city. The new company is incorporated for \$130,000. M. A. St. John, of this city, is the president of the new company as he was of the old, and E. L. Brown continues as secretary and general manager. The former will continue his residence and other business in this city, but the change will require Mr. Brown to remove to Muncie. Frank Neukom, of this city, will be the general superintendent. The new stockholders in Muncie are well known business men and citizens of high standing.

This change in the American Chair Company was made necessary by rapidly increasing business, demanding a larger plant and more capital. It is regrettable that this business is to be transferred to Muncie, but the hope of local people is that they will be so successful that they will find it necessary to keep the plant here in operation to get out their orders. Mr. Brown is a hustler, a capable business man, and his many local friends regret his removal from this city.

The American Chair Company has a wide reputation as manufacturers of high grade quartered oak and mahogany chairs and rockers and ships its product to all parts of the country. The Seymour plant has been enlarged three times and has been running continuously, giving employment to a good force of skilled workmen. The new company will have a new and modern plant at Muncie.

Notice our large display of watch fobs, necklaces and bracelets. T. M. Jackson. tf

Engraved Cards.

An appropriate Christmas present for either lady or gentleman is a box of engraved calling cards. We have twenty-eight styles from which to select, a variety large enough to satisfy every taste. Orders for Christmas work should be in as early this week as possible. Call at this office and see the styles of engraving. d18d

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Leg Broken.

Jessie Woessner, of Rockford, who is employed at the Canning factory there, broke his leg Saturday afternoon while loading a car. He was pushing a truck into a freight car, when a board lying between the car and platform gave away, allowing the truck to strike his leg.

Attention.

We think we can save you money. Come and see what you think. LUMPKIN & SON.

A substantial breakfast is required by the average person to enable them to face the rigors of the wintry days. Many staple Pancake Flours suitable for delicious and sustaining pancakes are sold by the Model grocery.

If you are looking for good Christmas gifts in clean and up-to-date merchandise try The Ideal. d20d&w

A casserole or a chafing dish will make a nice Christmas present. See them at T. M. Jackson's. tf

Dolls and all kinds of toys at right prices at C. R. Hoffmann's. d24 m w f & w

SANTA CLAUS

AT

The Fair Store

Sale on from Now to Christmas We Only Have 1/2 Enough

\$1.25 ALARM CLOCKS

NOW GOING AT

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY 80c. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

EARLY RISERS AVOID THE DOCTOR BILLS

SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET

MARRIED.

STRANG-ARNOLD.

The marriage of Miss Fay Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Arnold of Terre Haute, and Mr. John F. Strang occurred Thursday evening in that city. The wedding ceremony was performed in their new home which has just been completed. The bride formerly lived in Seymour and has a number of relatives here. Among those from Seymour who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones, Miss Esther Arnold and Miss Mary Schmitt.

KAMMAN-STEINKAMP.

George F. Kamman and Miss Katherine Steinkamp were married Saturday evening at the German Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. E. Eggers. Mr. Kamman has been employed for several years at Jackson's Jewelry store and has many friends. The bride is well known in this county. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kamman went to Cincinnati on a short wedding trip. They will live in this city.

BAISE-SUELKE.

Miss Hilda Suelke and Curtis Baise were quietly married Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock by the Rev. A. Egli, of the St. Paul church, at the home of the bride's father, W. H. Suelke, corner of Bruce and Carter streets. Mr. Baise is employed as brakeman on the B. & O. railroad. Mrs. Baise has many friends among whom she is very popular. Mr. and Mrs. Baise will live with her father in this city.

Malt Ora and pure apple cider for sale, Chas. H. Abell, 16 St. Louis Ave. n25dtf

Fumigated.

Dreamland theatre has been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected according to directions and order of the Board of Health. Manager Williams keeps Dreamland in splendid condition all the time and always looks carefully after the comfort of his patrons.

Tool chests for boys all sizes 25cts up to \$1.50 at C. R. Hoffmann's. d24m w f & w

Knights of Columbus.

There will be a special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Brother Louis M. Vogel. JOS. KLEIN, Secretary.

Election of Officers.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor will hold a meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers. A light lunch will be served. MILLICENT WHEELER, SECY.

A very large line of furs from 98c a set to \$35 per set. The Ideal. d20d&w

Mr. Leininger Improving.

Chas. Leininger, who was very ill for several days with an attack of grippe, is improving and it is believed his recovery will now be rapid.

Just A Minute.

We would like to sell you your furniture for Christmas. LUMPKIN & SON.

Pure linen table clothing 72 inches wide 48c yard. The Ideal. d20d&w

Ladies' Meeting.

The ladies of the Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon to finish some uncompleted work.

Have

Your pictures framed now at Lumpkin & Son's.

The Ideal is the place where you can buy your Christmas goods at the right prices. d20d&w

Mens' 50 cent underwear 38 cents, Fair Bargain Store, Second and Indianapolis Avenue. d16d

The Pennsylvania pay car came in shortly before eleven o'clock this morning.

All kinds of useful articles for presents at C. R. Hoffmann's d24m w f & w

Kid gloves for ladies and children at The Ideal. d30d&w

After Supper Specials

Bacon 13c up
Flour 69c, 70c, 75c, 80c
5c can of milk 4c
Picnic Ham 15c per lb.
Fresh Country Eggs 32c doz.
Country Butter 28c lb.
Catawba Grapes 18c per lb.
Pineapples 15c

Mayes Cash Grocery

Phone 658. All Goods Delivered.

GIVEN AWAY FREE

On Monday Evening, Dec. 20, We Give Away an Eight Inch

CUT GLASS BOWL FREE

Or a \$6.00 Fancy Mantle Clock

This Is How It Is Done

We have selected six letters of the alphabet. These six letters have been placed in a sealed envelope and deposited with the advertising manager of the Seymour Republican. The customer making a purchase at our store between Thursday, December 9 and Monday, Dec. 20, whose name contains more of these six letters than the name of any other customer gets the Beautiful Prize delivered to his or her home free of charge. In the event of two or more customers' names having the same number of required letters, the prize will be awarded to the one making his purchase earliest.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In our advertisement on Dec. 21 we will publish the name of the fortunate customer who receives the prize.

Stratton, The Jeweler

16 South Chestnut Street

Visiting Here.

Mike Hauersperger and Otto Speck, of Jennings county, who went to Iowa last January, returned here Saturday morning. They were also accompanied home by a young man from Weston who went to Iowa in March. James Keller, who also went out with Mr. Hauersperger, remained there. The four young men have been employed on farms in the vicinity of Brooklyn, Ia. and are well pleased with the country. They report that they have already seen considerable winter. It was twelve degrees below zero there last Thursday morning when they left and was ten below on Wednesday morning. There was two or three inches of snow at Chicago when they left there and it was still snowing. Mr. Hauersperger is a brother of Nicholas Hauersperger, the High street grocer. He expects to return to Iowa again after spending about two weeks here with relatives.

Flyers, Velocipedes and Iron wagons at special prices at C. R. Hoffmann's. d24m w f & w
Don't forget to look us over when shopping for Christmas toys etc. C. R. Hoffmann

New Agent in Charge.

Walter Cordes, formerly of this city, who was recently appointed agent of the Adams Express Company here to succeed Frank Trotter, resigned, took charge of his new position Saturday. His brother, Willard Cordes, who has had charge of the office here temporarily, has been transferred to Columbus where he takes a clerkship for the same company. The Cordes brothers are hustlers and attentive to business and are deserving of these promotions. Walter comes here from Elwood where he was transferred from Terre Haute some time ago. Elwood is a much larger place than Seymour but because of the transfer work the position here is much more important and responsible. The office here has been in charge successively of George S. Clark, Will Clark and Frank Trotter all of whom have made good and with Mr. Cordes' qualifications, experience and determination, to succeed, he is pretty sure to make the same kind of a record.

Do you need men's or ladies' shoes, men's clothing, hats, pants, gents' furnishings? Buy them at the Fair Bargain Store. You will save 40 per cent. on whatever you buy. Second and Indianapolis Avenue. d16d

Handkerchiefs as low as you want them and as nice as you want them at The Ideal. d20d&w

Stop at T. M. Jackson's window this evening and look for your Christmas present. tf

Telephone 132, Schmitt's bakery. We deliver. dtf

AT THE NICKEL TONIGHT

"RESURRECTION"

Biograph Drama ILLUSTRATED SONG.

"Some-Day Sweetheart, Some-Day" By MISS ANNA E. CARTER

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by Miss Clara Massman abstractor and loans, Masonic building, Seymour.

Isaac Decker to Curg Zike, 20 A., Owen Tp., \$41.

Frank G. Prevot, to D. C. Newsom, lots 8 and 9, blk. 23, Seymour, \$2800.

Marion Peek to Oliver E. Gilbert, pt. 29-5-3, Carr Tp., \$5000.

Jas. M. Beck, et al, to Wm. H. Barnett, lots 12, 13 and 14, blk A, Sparksville, \$525.

David M. Edwards to Stella Spray, 40 A., Salt Creek Tp., \$200.

Ellen Mackey to Wm. L. Eastin, lots 20 and 21, Dodds' ad., Brownstown, \$700.

Cudwith Abie to Geo. O. Patrick, 40 A., Hamilton Tp., \$4700.

Martha E. Botorff to Minnie E. Weekley, 25 A., Salt Creek Tp., \$425.

Mary G. Harris to Minnie E. Weekley, 55 A., Salt Creek Tp., \$500.

Jerry McOsker, Shff., to Arthur J. McDonald, pt. lot 5, blk. O, Seymour.

Frank Martin to Theodore Peek, 79 1/2 A., Owen Tp., \$3000.

F. M. Peek to Frank Martin, 95 A., Owen Tp., \$3500.

Railroad Troubles.

The various railroads entering this city had all kinds of troubles Saturday and most all the trains and traction cars were late, if they came at all. The early southbound train on the Pennsylvania line, which left Indianapolis late, had their engine to die on them at Edinburg and had to lay there until an engine could be taken up from Columbus. They arrived here 3 1/2 hours late.

The nine o'clock train from the north on the P. C. & St. L. was delayed an hour or more in getting out of Indianapolis on account of two or three passenger coaches getting off the track. A big derrick was brought out to lift them back on the track. The train was more than 1 1/2 hours late here.

The 8:53 car north on the I. C. & S. traction line was annulled Saturday in order to get the cars back nearer on schedule time.

Shareholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, of Seymour, Indiana, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 10 a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

j1ld J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.

For bargains in suspenders, collars, ties, collar buttons, cuff buttons handkerchiefs men's socks, garters improved suit hangers, umbrellas and other gent's furnishings go to A. Sclarra, the tailor, 14 E. Second St., Seymour. eod&w

Fresh oysters 35 cts quart. Hauersperger's grocery. d15d&w

Have Berdon, the barber, shave you.

NO KNOCKS

No Bumps in Transportation

THAT MEANS

I. & L. Traction Co's.

FREIGHT SERVICE

A FEW POINTERS —FOR— CHRISTMAS

Comb and Brush Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Fine Writing Paper, Hand Mirrors, Shaving Mirrors, Cigars and Pipes, Cigar Cases, Perfumes, Kodaks All Sizes, Kodak Supplies.

Phone Your Wants to Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co. Registered Pharmacists Old Phone 400 New Phone 633

THE REPUBLICAN

JAY C. SMITH, Editor and Publisher
EDWARD A. REMY, Editor and Publisher

SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

CONDENSATIONS.

—England has 1200 golf courses.
—The first motor exhibition was held in England in 1895.
—The lungs of an adult human being have 175,000,000 cells.
—The world's postal business is increasing at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.
—Prof. Trevor Kincaid of Boston is now on his way to Russia to collect parasites for the gypsy and brown-tail moths.
—If a human being continued to grow at the same rate as he does in his first year he would be 68 feet tall at the age of 10.
—The Cleveland Dental society has petitioned the school board of that city for permission to establish dental clinics in the public schools.
—A 200-acre farm in the state of Washington was recently sold, to be paid for in wheat, at the rate of 190 bushels an acre, in two years.
—The United States government maintains fifty-seven wireless telegraph stations and has ninety-six vessels fitted out with such facilities.
—Imports of lobsters into the United States in 1908 amounted to 8,212,945 pounds, valued at \$1,401,449, and nearly all from Canada.
—The soil and climate of southern Manchuria, especially throughout the Liao valley, are naturally adapted to the abundant production of Indian corn.
—The tie-treating plant of the Mexican Central railroad has reached an output of 3500 ties a day, making it one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world.
—Germany's total output for 1907 is estimated at \$25,000,000, of which \$19,000,000 was exported, and of that total the United States and Great Britain took more than half.
—Every public school in Germany has a gymnasium, and there are certain hours on certain days when physical culture of boys and girls of all classes and ages is gone through.
—From sardine packers at one season of the year to Irish lacemakers at another is the strange labor transformation which takes place among legions of workers at Bretagne, France.
—In proportion to the population, the little kingdom of Belgium probably can claim the greatest number of organizations advocating woman suffrage. At the last count they numbered 123.
—A telegraphic system capable of handling three-ton loads is in use on the wharf of a steamship line at Richmond, Va., for transferring freight from the vessels to the warehouses and cars.
—There are several species of fish, reptiles and insects that never sleep during the whole of their existence. Among fish it is positively known that pike, salmon and goldfish at no time sleep.
—President Cabrera of Guatemala, during the last few months, has twice escaped the bombs of his enemies, and today as closely guarded at the capital as a monarch of continental Europe.
—The recent fire at Osaka, Japan, has given a great impetus to the insurance business. The losses amounted to \$3,000,000, practically all of which has been settled, and none of the companies failed.
—The King of Siam does not confine his relationship to mother earth. He claims to be "Brother of the Moon, Half Brother of the Sun," as well as "Sovereign Arbitrator of the Flux and Reflux."
—The automobile demand in Mexico is shown to be on a steady increase. That the taxicab system has proved a success is shown by the fact that a number of new taxicabs for Mexico City are now en voyage.
—Alaska is almost ideal practice ground for the signal corps, and the Tahoma Ledger bears that wireless messages are now speeding daily back and forth between Nome, Gibbon, Fairbanks, Eagle and Circle.
—Austrian women cast their first ballot the other day. Single women and widows in the province of Vorarlberg who possessed taxable property in conformity with the new election law voted for members of Parliament.
—The petroleum production of the United States in 1908 has been estimated at between 175,000,000 and 180,000,000 barrels, an increase of 5 to 9 per cent., as compared with the production of 166,000,000 barrels in 1907.
—The Farnham board of guardians were asked by the barber for extra payment upon the amount of his contract for shaving and hair cutting at the workhouse during the last quarter owing to the increased number of inmates.
—In some parts of the world the women are not allowed to wear head coverings. In Hindu congregations deny their women this privilege, and among the Alnus women can pray only in very rare cases as the deputies of their husbands.
—At the first American census only six cities reported a population of approximately 8000 inhabitants. Compared with this number, in 1900 there were 286 cities and towns in the same area having a population of 8000 or more.
—The skin of a fish does not suggest itself as a suitable material for the making of clothes, yet it is used for that purpose by a tribe of Tartars in Manchuria. They inhabit the banks of the Peony river and live by fishing and hunting.
—The Lwager Duchess d'Uzes is, in spite of her age, one of the most energetic women in France. She is president of the Lyceum club, a women's club with clubhouse in London, Paris and Berlin; a sculptor, a social leader and a devoted huntress.
—At the close of the fiscal year 1908 the railroad mileage of the United States was 230,000, as compared with 136,883 in 1888 and 184,648 in 1898. The net capitalization is \$13,000,007,012, an increase of 39.8 per cent. over the figures of 1898.
—The wealth of the United States in 1850 was \$7,000,000,000, speaking in round terms in 1860, \$13,000,000,000; in 1870, \$30,000,000,000; in 1880, \$43,500,000,000; in 1890, \$65,000,000,000; in 1900, \$88,500,000,000, and in 1904, \$107,000,000,000.
—A well-to-do man whose new residence was recently completed lit upon a novel plan for decorating the bathrooms. In one of them the floors and walls represent the bottom of the ocean. Marine plants and fishes are painted on a dark green background.
—Boston university, according to its new year book, had an attendance of 1514 in all its departments. Of these 962 are men and 552 are women. The chief increases are in the college of liberal arts, the courses for teachers and the school of theology.
—At a recent meeting of the Bradford County Historical society steps were taken to celebrate the advent of the first white man in Pennsylvania. The man is believed to be Stephen Barle, one of Champlain's interpreters, who visited the Indians in Bradford in 1619.

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

My Lady Moon.

So slowly down the western sky
You sail, my Lady Moon,
The fleecy clouds that after fly
I'd surely hide you soon.
I'd like to tell the tales of you,
And race the clouds along the blue,
Please take me in your gold canoe—
My pretty Lady Moon!

Around the world and home we'll float,
My pretty Lady Moon,
I'd rather travel in your boat
Than sail in a silk boat.
We'll look down on the rivers deep,
The lonely roads, the huddled sheep,
The woods where birds are fast asleep—
My pretty Lady Moon!

Here all the world is green and gay
Beneath the skies of June,
Bunch, what wonders far away
You see, my Lady Moon.
You climb above the mountains' crown;
You view the busy, crowded town,
The restless sea, the lonely down—
My pretty Lady Moon!

Oh, let me sail the skies with you!
When you're "The Harvest Moon!"
We'll see the stars and planets few,
And West Wind sings a tune;
When orchards shine with apples bright,
And peepers sing in waning light,
My pretty Lady Moon, dance all night—
My pretty Lady Moon!

—Cecil Cavendish, in St. Nicholas.

Market for Needlework.

"It will be seven years next spring since I began to make layettes for a New York store, earning a little more than \$300 a year," said a woman who came to New York to see the Hudson-Fulton celebration told the reporter. "We live in a small town where there is neither library nor woman's club nor theater. Our three children are at school and my husband goes to his business at 8 o'clock every morning and I see no more of him until 2. I had whole hours when there seemed nothing particular to do and as a consequence I was becoming faultfinding and fretful, when one spring the doctor told my husband I needed a change and he brought me on to New York with him.
"As I didn't know anybody here and he had to be down town on business I had nothing to do but hang around the stores. It was while I was doing this that I saw and priced layettes. The prices made me start. I had made all my baby clothes and they were every bit as pretty as those I priced, so I offered to take an order for a few sets, but she refused. She said that so far as she would go was to promise to examine any samples that I cared to send on to her, and if they proved up to the standard and sold, then they might give me regular orders. I was to supply my own materials and patterns and take all the risks.
"My husband is a prosperous man and we keep two servants and live as well as our neighbors. Though I didn't actually need the money, as I had the time and was fond of sewing, I didn't see why I should try to make a few dollars. Down in the bottom of my own heart I knew that my ill health was nothing more than not having enough to do to keep my mind busy.
"Without saying anything to my husband I invested \$5 in materials and patterns and when I went home made up a set of baby clothes exactly like the first set I made for our first child. A month after I sent it on to the buyer to whom I had asked. I received a check and an order for a half a dozen more sets.
"Now, of course I need a new country town such goods as I needed are never to be bought in the stores. It was either sent back to that woman or write to Atlanta. As it seemed safer to let the buyer select the material I wrote her exactly how matters stood. She replied that she would order the materials and pay me for the work. That suited me better than the former arrangement, so I promptly accepted.
"I have been doing the work ever since. The firm sends me the materials for a certain number of layettes. I make them and return them by express. The firm pays expressage both ways, so when the check comes it is clear gain for my sewing.
"I always speak of my sewing on the layettes as my fancy work and do it at the times other women would devote to embroidery. One year I kept a record of the hours I gave up to it and found for the year around I averaged four hours a day, five days in the week. My Saturdays I give up to the children. It is their day out of school, and I make a point of devoting it to them or their interests.
"My embroidery has always been considered above the average, but I believe on the whole would rather make money stitching on baby clothes than doing embroidery. Besides there is the market. As I see it there is the best sort of market here in New York and in all large cities for handmade underwear, for grown-up as well as babies.
"Fifty dollars a month goes a long way in this country town. I know many families who live comfortably and are educating their children on even less. The market for fancy embroidered articles is always over full. Though I come on to New York every year now I have never been able to get a buyer interested in my embroidery; but let me mention that for which I do the work, and I have had several offers from other shops, but have always found that I was getting about as much as they could offer.
"They all assure me that they import the garments only because they can't get the same class of work for the same amount of money in this country.—New York Sun.

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the up-to-date genius of the American people) about springing of the rod!
If the Japanese were to mother your children, they would start—if they only could—the good work in the days of your great-grandmothers. Nobody—nobody in Japan it least—ever talks of much less attempts, making a first-rate acrobat in one generation. When Mr. Roosevelt takes up jiu-jitsu at the tender age of 45 all of us feel much flattered, but we do not feel like running away from him in the hour of his anger. And we take the bearing of the child, the art of the making of man, very much more seriously than the making of an athlete.
Only, in the factory where man is made, we take a little more time than you do. Having had the start of four or five generations of polite training, it would be strange indeed if our babies failed to come into the world with a decided hereditary inclination for gentler manners. Blood will tell.
The Nippon society is heartless to the childless mother; it brands her as "the stone-woman." It exposes her to the galling pity of all her more favored sisters. The sterner days of the samurai ideal, like a leper, she is shunned, like a leper. The childless mother did not dare to impose herself upon society. A rather far cry, this, from the fashionable Fifth Avenue atmosphere, isn't it?

House Plants.

Either protect your flowers from frost or take them indoors to prevent freezing. Many persons after re-potting plants, place them in the yard in beds of earth for a week or so, after which they are taken to crock life and not likely to wither when taken indoors. The leaves will drop off many of plants, but not from all. Keep a box of rich earth in the house for re-potting plants during the winter. Fresh earth added is always beneficial to plant life.
Red spider, the minute insect that destroys so many house plants, cannot be washed off and while some powders assist in killing the pest, it is more quickly destroyed with fumes from burned tobacco stem. Tobacco soap, made with tobacco soap, will kill insects of this sort. While the spider attacks all living plants, it prefers roses, palms, ferns, ivy and trailing plants. Soap-suds containing the least bit of carbolic acid can be used as a wash on very sturdy plants.
Eternal vigilance is required to destroy earth-worms, slugs and the like. Powder poison is the best bait, but killing them by hand must be resorted to. If a teaspoonful each of arsenic, white sugar and wheat bran is mixed with water and a little of the solution is poured around each plant earth worms will be destroyed.
If you want sturdy house plants give them plant food. No palm with unclean fronds will thrive; kill this plant. Ammoniated bone meal is a good fertilizer for all house plants. Beware of the fancy jardiniere which admits no ventilation to the crock. It is responsible for many dead plants. All plants with shiny surfaces can be washed with soap-suds containing a bit of olive oil, or oil can be sparingly applied to leaves of the rubber and wax plant. Always rinse flowers after they have been washed with suds.

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gether with dainty sandwiches, or hot tea biscuits (the size of a coin), some simple cake and perhaps a dish of bonbons—these are really more than enough. The great difficulty is to find a large variety of the above articles and so do away with the monotonous sameness. Old things served in new ways add greatly to the spice of good eating.

For the Home.

Bacon grease is the best available medium for frying. It is the most toothsome and the purest. Contrast the cleanliness and flavor of bacon grease with the insipid, unattractive taste of that pallid, ghostly-looking product known as lard, made from who knows what. Pure lard is rare, and even if its best the rich, tempting flavor of bacon is vastly preferable. Bacon, properly prepared for those who do not engage in heavy manual labor and therefore do not need much of the rich, heat producing fat, should be fried to a crisp, until it is a little entirely lean. Then it is a little bit for gods, and for mortals who know what is good. Then there is left the grease, golden brown and delicious. Now the usefulness of bacon only begins. Hear this! From one pound of breakfast bacon you can get one pint of precious bacon grease. What do with it? That's easy. Fry eggs in it. You will never again use lard. Even butter is inferior to it.

Season boiled string beans with it. It is a substitute for cooking bacon with them. Two or three tablespoonsful will give the proper flavor. Put it into potato salad. It beats olive oil. Melt and pour over the potatoes. Fry onions in it. They will taste like something, then. Fry liver in it. You won't have to fry bacon with the liver. Season potato soup with it—the finest soup that can be made without soup stock. Fry apples in it. Yes, apples. It's great. Use it for German fried potatoes. They will get nice and brown. Flavor stewed cabbage with it.

Finger marks can be removed from painted cloth, rub the spot for a minute or two, and it will disappear. Equal parts of ammonia and spirits of turpentine will take paint out of clothing, no matter how dry or hard it may be. Saturate the spot two or three times and then wash out in soapsuds. The way to keep a yeast cake a week—something worth knowing for one who bakes only a cake of a cake at a time—tuck it snugly down in the flour in the barrel or bag, out of reach of cold, heat, moisture or "germs."

When sewing up a turkey after stuffing, recently, a large-eyed needle was nowhere to be found, but instead a medium-sized crochet needle was used. It was such an improvement over the old way of sewing. It was a simple matter to push the needle through the stuffing and hook a loop of the cord back and forth until the bird was neatly sewed.

A toothpick dipped in olive oil and run around and under the nails and a very little of the oil rubbed into the skin of the fingers keeps the juice of fruit and vegetables from staining. The hamburger roast is so excellent and inexpensive that it deserves a place in every family menu. There is no waste in it, if prepared properly, it is a very good meat. For two pounds of the meat allow a cup of cracker crumbs rolled to a dust, one large onion chopped fine, salt and curry powder to taste, and work well into the meat. It is improved by having an egg beaten well and then added to it, but this is not necessary. Mold it into the shape of a roast, and dredge and season like any other roast, and over the top place thin, narrow strips of pork, and cook as usual. As this is not advisable cook too long. Baste often. Serve cabbage salad (cold slaw) with it.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

A campaign of newspaper, magazine and billboard advertising to call the attention of the American public to the importance of remedying certain pressing social, economic and religious problems is to be conducted, beginning with the new year, by the combined Protestant churches of the United States. The work is in charge of Rev. Charles Stelzel, superintendent of the Presbyterian church's department of church and labor, and is sponsored by the home mission council, representing Protestant churches with a combined membership of about 18,000,000 persons.

At the risk of his life riding on the cowcatcher of a fast passenger locomotive, Frank Lutz, 70 years old, of Sunbury, Pa., experienced what he termed "a delightful thrill." Lutz had crawled on the front of the engine at South Danville and kept coasting till Sunbury was reached. When he alighted he was arrested for illegal riding, and when arraigned before a justice he refused to pay his fine, although he had sufficient money. Thereupon Lutz was sentenced to twenty days in jail, and when questioned concerning his precarious endeavor he explained that he "did it just to show he had a stronger nerve than many young fellows." Lutz admitted that the swaying of the locomotive at first frightened him, but as the speed increased he became exhilarated by the roaring wind, and was sorry when the run was concluded.

By a display of exceptional presence of mind and unusual nerve, Mrs. William Taylor, living near Knob Mountain, Columbia, S. C., frustrated the attempt of two highwaymen to hold her up along a lonely mountain road, to the right of which was a sheer precipice. At the most dangerous point in the road she was commanded to halt by robbers, who appeared from either side of the road, and no sooner did she do so than she was jerked from the seat and thrown to the ground. Her hand alighted on a large stone, and she seized it, and, hurling it at one of the robbers, she gained her feet. The stone hit the man fair in the eye, and as the blood streamed down his face his companion rushed to his aid, affording Mrs. Taylor an opportunity to jump into the carriage. Whipping up her horse, she made her escape, still in possession of her pocket-book.

Two women alighted from an automobile that had stopped in front of the postoffice in Montclair, N. J., leaving a bulldog on the seat. One woman entered the postoffice, the other crossed the street. As autos passed the dog jumped around, barking joyously, as if he loved such machines. His body struck the car and started the machine. It was running down hill when James H. Legg ran out to stop it. The dog disputed Legg's authority to board the car and jumped for the man's throat. Legg leaped off, but seeing that a serious accident might occur, he followed the auto until he got a chance to pull out the spark-plug. That stopped the machine. The dog growled. Plainly, he was disappointed.

Mrs. Henrietta McGrew of Trenton, N. J., insists that there is a limit to all things, even to the kisses of her husband, John E. McGrew. As a result of exceeding the limit she has sought the divorce courts of Hightstown county, where she has applied for a divorce, alleging that he has kissed and insisted on kissing until the cruelty she said she had reached. In her petition Mrs. McGrew says that for six months she stood the kissing without a murmur, supposing that in time the practice would be dropped to a certain extent, but instead of becoming less they have become more frequent. She avers that while her husband has been spending his time kissing the weeds have grown higher than the wheat and the hay and things generally have gone to the bad.

If a dachshund aboard an automobile looked like a bulldog, is that an indication that the machine is exceeding the speed limit? Montclair, N. J., police men reported that he had observed an auto belonging to a well known physician of the town breaking the speed laws. The policeman said that a stubby bulldog stood on the seat beside the speed violator. Chief Gallagher knew that the accused autoist is always accompanied by a pet dachshund, and he told the policeman so.

"That proves what I reported, then," said the policeman, "for the automobile was going so fast and the dachshund went by so quickly that I thought it was only half as long as it was."

No arrest for overspeeding has been made on the strength of the officer's testimony, however.

Ninety-nine candles, indicating the age of a charming Quaker, Mrs. Lydia Sharpless, blazed on the birthday cake which graced the center of a large table set in the dining room of the Friends' church in Whittier, Cal. Seventy-five of her descendants were present to offer congratulations to the lady, who, clinging to the dress, manner and speech of the Friends of other days, but keeps informed as to events and movements of the present. She was born in Middle-town, O., but has lived in this city for many years.

Samuel Hills of Fort Worth, Tex., is preparing to build a wolf fence around his big pasture near Christoval, in Schleicher county. This fence will be a big bit of work and when finished will be one of the best in that part of the country. Not only will the wires be placed above the ground, but several strands will be buried so that the pests cannot burrow under and get at the sheep or cattle. The fence will be about fifteen miles long to go around the pasture, which contains 9000 acres. Mr. Hill has about 3000 sheep in the pasture, as well as a big herd of cattle, many of them registered animals.

In digging excavations for placing the boulder over the grave of the old Indian Hannah, the last of the Leni-Lenape Indians, who died in 1802 and was buried on the farm of the Chester county home near Embreeville, Pa., workmen exhumed what is believed to be the skull of the old Indian, with hair still attached to the scalp. There were other portions of her body unburied, but all were reinterred in the old grave. The bones were found about 2 feet below the surface.

A new record has been established by the great coast defense guns at Fort Hancock, N. J. The 10-inch disappearing rifles fired a minute at a target 30 feet high and 60 feet long which was being towed by a tug and every shot told. Four shots fired in one minute all struck within a space on the material target exactly 24x53 feet. This record never before has been approached by the coast artillery. The distance at which the record was made was more than 7000 yards or about 4 miles.

A remarkable discovery was recently made by a party of salvage firemen engaged in a cotton warehouse when the scene of a slight outbreak of fire. While a search was being made among the debris it was noticed that several rats had been removed from the wall, and a further examination revealed a live cat with a long string attached to its tail, upon which were the remains of

some charred material that had evidently been saturated with inflammable liquid.

The theory of the police is that the cat was deliberately sent into the warehouse, where the cotton was stored, the artificial tail having been lighted before-hand. The discovery confirms the police in the belief that the numerous cotton fires of the past few months have been the work of incendiaries for the discovery of whom they have offered a reward of \$500.—London Standard.

"I want to bid my parents good-bye, because I believe I will not see them again," said Miss Edna A. Helms, aged 23 years, to a girl friend, as she was on the way to the station in Atlantic City, Pa., to see them off to Atlantic City. She kissed them affectionately, went home, was seized with convulsions and died a few hours later. Miss Helms had not been ill, but almost immediately after her parents left she was seized with headache. By the time she reached home her condition was alarming, and, despite the aid of doctors, she died before her parents could be reached.

Paris has a cat exchange, a "bourse aux chats." This establishment is situated in a big chamber at the rear of a wine shop. Here are legions of cats of all sizes and colors, which are to be seen jumping about the streets. It is said that the customers are by no means tender-hearted old ladies, but for the most part furriers, glove-makers and cooks. A great sleek "matou" realizes from 2½ cents to 20 cents. The skin has a number of usages and the flesh, according to the story, finds its way into the stomachs of certain restaurants possessing more enterprise than scruple.

"We thank you, May God bless you, Don't tell this to anybody but God," Thus read a note given to Rev. Zach H. Webster, pastor of Asbury Methodist church in Wilmington, Del., by a young man and woman he married the other day. After the knot had been tied the newly-weds handed the minister a sealed envelope. He naturally thought the envelope contained his fee for performing the ceremony, but when he opened it after the couple had departed he found only the note, carefully folded.

Miss Ida Scheid of Springfield, Mo., had her wish to be married in secret gratified in an unexpected way. Miss Scheid, in the noon hour went to the courthouse with Claude O. Buckner and obtained a marriage license. They met Justice of the Peace Hubbard on the courthouse steps, and confided in him their desire.

"Clasp hands," the justice said. They did. "Man and wife, \$2," the justice whispered.

The passing throng never guessed that the marrying justice of the Ozarks had tied a nuptial knot in record breaking time. Among the many romantic marriages performed in Wilmington, Del., the most novel was that when Charles H. De Haven of 245 West Fourth street, New York, and Miss Irene D. Shannon of 669 North Fifth street, Philadelphia, vaudeville performers at a local theatre, were married as the result of tossing a coin in front of the city hall. From the time the subject was brought up at the dinner table in their boarding house until Rev. George L. Wolfe had engaged the ceremony but twenty minutes elapsed. The couple had been engaged for four years. As did a woman friend said husbands were scarce, and Miss Shannon said she had one in view. The cue was sufficient. The couple, accompanied by some friends, left the house and went to the city hall plaza, where they tossed a coin to determine whether the all-important event would take place at once. Miss Shannon won, and "We do get married," was her prompt decision. Magistrate Robertson issued a license, and a ring was purchased at a nearby jewelry store.

That a ghost infests St. Bernard's Catholic church in Springfield, O., is the belief of John Herzog, an electrician, who has been wiring in the church for some weeks. In the auditorium, he was startled one night just as he was about to see a white figure of a woman silently walk down the center aisle. Herzog says his hair stood on end as the ghost advanced toward the chancel where he was working, passed him, marched solemnly back through the side aisle, entered the vestry, and disappeared into the loft and was seen no more. In connection with the story as to the church being haunted, members recall the mysterious burning of the great pipe organ three or four years.

A strange image, supposed to be an ancient idol, recently was unearthed by Charles A. Ashby, who owns an extensive farm near Deer Park, Garrett county, Maryland. It is a curiously carved stone, which apparently had been in the ground for centuries, about 8 inches in length. On one end is carved the head and face of some animal, resembling a wolf while on the opposite end is the face of a human being, well proportioned and well preserved, the nose alone having been worn away.

The ravages of caterpillars in many British woodlands this spring lends interest to a report by the American consul at Chemnitz concerning some valuable experiments at Zittau, in Saxony, in the destruction of moths by the use of the electric light. At Zittau, which is some miles from the city, powerful electric search lights were directed toward the trees, which attracted the moths in hundreds of thousands.

To concentrate the swarms of insects two arc lamps were suspended somewhat lower than the searchlights, and immediately between the arc lamps was arranged a suction ventilator with a piece of wire netting opposite the outlet. As soon as the insects were attracted the lamps they were drawn into the ventilator and hurled against the wire netting with great force. On one night as many as 400,000 moths were thus killed, and the tentative experiments are regarded as so satisfactory that they will be continued on an extended scale. The information may also be of use in our colonies and in other places where the world's decreasing forests are found.

An automobile driven by William Brown of Trenton, N. J., was wrecked on the Freehold road, after a hot skirmish with an angry cow. A month ago, it is said, a swift machine killed a calf while its mother was grazing beside the road. The cow has since become frantic at every approach of an automobile. James McCarty was taking the animal out to pasture when a speeding car appeared. The cow broke away, dashed at the car, was knocked down, but came out of the crash with flying colors, as the automobile hood was demolished and the mechanism so badly wrecked that the car had to be towed to a garage for repairs.

A surgical operation recently performed at Indianapolis, which resulted in making a bad little boy good is to be duplicated at the city hospital in St. Louis, Mo., with hopes of making Cyrus Eaton honest. Eaton is 34 years old and married. He sustained a fracture of the skull several years ago and the depressed bones are resting on the part of the brain governing his moral sensibilities. By raising the bones it is believed Eaton's kleptomaniac will be removed. Eaton has been removed from the law, wrong until he was hurt. The injury came from falling from a horse.

—Lilla B. N. Weston in Children's Magazine.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, twenty-sixth President of the United States, was born in New York city, October 27, 1858, and received his education at Harvard university, from which institution he graduated in 1880. His public career dates from the following year, when he was elected a member of the New York Assembly. In 1885 he bought a ranch in North Dakota and lived on it for two years, studying the far west and its people. He then returned to New York city in the fall of 1886, and was made Republican nominee for mayor, but was defeated by Abram S. Hewitt. From 1889 to 1895 Mr. Roosevelt served as a member of the United States civil service commission. He resigned from that office to accept the appointment of assistant secretary of the police commission of New York city. In 1897 President McKinley appointed him assistant secretary of the navy. When war with Spain was declared in 1898 Mr. Roosevelt helped to organize the regiment of volunteer cavalry popularly known as the "Rough Riders," and participated with it in the Cuban campaign. Soon after his return from the war he was elected governor of New York on the Republican ticket. In 1900 he was elected vice president of the

There came near being a tragedy at a funeral in Sydenham. William Lawson, justice of the peace at Elmhurst, was taken ill in the vault at the cemetery. Another gentleman who was in at the same time went out and closed the door after him, and as it had a spring lock Lawson was made prisoner. He shouted, but owing to the thick wall his cries could not be heard. He was forced to stay in the vault all night until the next afternoon, when a son happened to be in a neighborly way to the vault. When the mourners opened the door they were terrified to see Lawson stagger out. He was in a terrible condition as a result of his twenty-four hours' confinement being almost famished.—Kingston **Ottawa Evening Citizen.**

Seattle, Wash., October 6, 1967.

Senator Stone of Missouri is the finest type of southern gentleman who will not brook an insult from any man. When a Federal agent dining car waiter served him with whiskey and water at breakfast in a way that displeases him, he asserted his dignity by slapping the negro's face. It is an honor to be arrested and taken to the police court for resenting an incivility that reflects upon his person. When a St. Louis cabman charges a dollar for driving a senator to a station, the senator takes his fellow for his insolence by striking him with his fist. Such people must be taught their station.

The police of such cities as Senator Stone visits must not mistake him for a turbulent character. Other senators travel over the country giving chautauqua lectures on morals, temperance, economy and the race question. Senator Stone

race, whose language runs from Suez to Australia, and who, so far from dying out, are yearly becoming more numerous.
—Java Times.

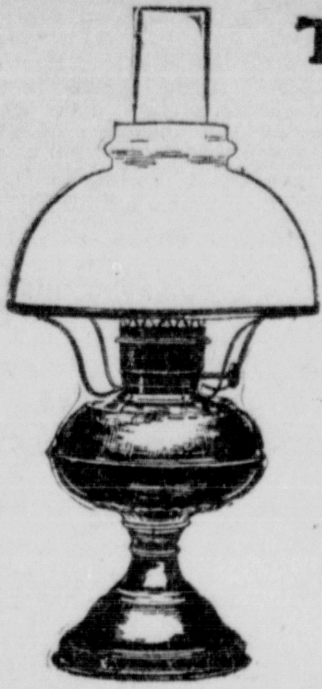
several sun every season. It is dangerous business, the more so because the gray felt hat and corduroy or khaki clothes of the hunter are easily mistaken at a distance for a deer. Then, too, a

The Pope is busy every day with his typewriting machine and enjoys working it as much as a child enjoys a new toy. He is so pleased with it that he says he shall not use a pen hereafter except to write his signature.

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FROM the beginning of the present lighting controversy Councilmen Brethauer and Ahlert have stood with the people and their stand is commended by the public.

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THE people of Seymour are pretty generally convinced that a valid contract for street lights can not be made without beginning over. A new law enacted by the legislature of 1909 makes it necessary for a city, when desiring to enter into a contract with any individual, firm or corporation to supply light, heat or power, to first have the specifications and drawings for the kind of a plant desired made and filed with the city clerk. After that is done then advertise for sealed bids on those drawings and specifications. That new law, which is a good one, has not been complied with, therefore to get a valid contract, one that can be enforced, is to declare all previous action off and begin right.

THE republicans of Indiana are looking forward to the campaign of 1910 with more than the usual interest. They confidently expect to regain all the ground lost in 1908. The republican party is the party of achievement. Its policies make for prosperity and good government. The principles of the republican party are principles that the people believe in. Those policies and principles of government were never stronger with the people of Indiana than they are now. Republicans throughout Indiana will be found working side by side for the complete triumph of their party next year. About nine democratic congressmen will be retired to private life, the entire republican state ticket will be elected, the legislature will be republican and Senator Beveridge will be returned to the United States senate without opposition. 1910 will be a republican year in Indiana.

First M. E. Church.

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Zelaya's Reported Victory Was All Hot Air.

WORD RIGHT FROM ESTRADA

President of the Provisional Government in Nicaragua Sets Out the Impregnability of His Position and Reiterates His Confidence in the Outcome of the Result Against Zelaya—To Prevent Possibility of Trouble at Bluefields, the Cruiser Tacoma Has Been Ordered to Join the Des Moines at That Port.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Officers of the state department deny the report from Managua that Zelaya's troops had won a decisive victory over the insurgent forces. The state department has received a dispatch from Henry Caldera, American vice consul at Managua. Its contents were not disclosed.

Dr. Salvador Castriello, the agent of the provisional government in Washington, has also received a dispatch which denied that the reported battle had taken place. This dispatch was signed by President Estrada. It was as follows: "We are in an impregnable position at Rama. Our army is greater and more decided than ever. The enemy is two days' march from Bluefields and they are asking for a conference with a view to a compromise. We are not disposed to make any concessions and we shall push the enemy to defeat. We are sure of a victory. Our plan from the beginning has been to capture the enemy in Rama, and we shall yet accomplish it. We do not intend accepting any overtures without the permission of the state department at Washington, and all communications to us must be forwarded to that department by the enemy. When the real battle begins we shall announce it."

No information has been received in the state department to indicate whether President Zelaya had completed his maneuvers of avoiding a battle at Rama by making a detour around the insurgent position and advancing upon Bluefields, where the headquarters of the provisional government are located. To prevent such a contingency the navy department has ordered the cruiser Tacoma from Colon to Bluefields, where she will join the cruiser Des Moines, which has been there for some days. The detachment of 700 marines which sailed from the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia last week for Colon were due to arrive last night or today. They will be transported across the isthmus by the Panama Railroad company and immediately will board the transport Buffalo, which has been waiting at Panama for several days. If it is necessary to land an armed force on the west coast of Nicaragua to protect American interests the Buffalo will be ordered to Corinto.

THEY DOUBT IT

Reports of Zelaya's Progress Discredited at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—The latest reports as to Bluefields being in danger from Zelaya's forces are not credited by Nicaragua insurgent sympathizers here. The basis for this distrust of the news on the part of Consul General Richard Sussmann and the other friends of Estrada is a cablegram from General Estrada. It was in answer to inquiries made by Mr. Sussmann as to the truth of the reports printed in the papers.

Mr. Sussmann's cablegram was as follows: "The battle at Rama has not yet been commenced. The army of the enemy is two days from Rama. All reports of the triumph of Zelaya are false. As soon as I expect a battle I will inform you. Publish this. We are sure of complete victory.—Estrada."

Consul General Sussmann said: "Rama is surrounded by swamps that are impassable. The Zelaya army could not have come around the place by any means. Even if such had been the case, it is not possible that such an important turn in the affairs of the revolution could have happened without some cable advices being received here. Every New Orleans exporting house that does business with Nicaragua has an agent in Bluefields, and if there had been any fighting they would have heard of it."

NEIGHBORS TO INTERFERE

Mexico and United States Working to Restore Order in Central America.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Enrique C. Creel, former ambassador from Mexico to the United States and governor of the state of Chihuahua, has arrived in Washington to confer with Secretary of State Knox for the purpose of bringing about a peaceful solution of the present crisis in Central America. Senator Creel has credentials as a "diplomatic agent" from his government. He has an appointment to meet Secretary Knox at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He will remain in Washington about two weeks.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STORM'S GRIM HARVEST

In Recent Lake Erie Gale Fifty-Nine Lives Are Lost.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—The storm which passed over Lake Erie Wednesday night and Thursday reaped a deadly harvest and laid waste more than \$1,000,000 worth of vessel property.

Late reports show that fifty-nine lives were lost, twenty sailors were rescued, four boats were destroyed and that one is aground and sustained heavy damages. No one considers that there is any chance that any of the thirteen members of the crew of the Clarion have survived.

Doubt as to the fate of the Bessemer & Marquette car ferry No. 2 was removed Sunday when the state fishing tug Commodore Perry towed the car ferry's lifeboat No. 4, containing nine dead bodies, into the port of Erie. Some sitting on the seats and others huddled up in the bottom of the craft, all were frozen stiff.

Eczema Readily Cured By a Simple Home Treatment.

A simple clean remedy that can be used in the home is what every person desires who is suffering from eczema. You can now have that remedy and get instant relief, and be cured permanently by ZEMO, a clean vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures skin diseases by drawing the germs and their poisons, that cause the disease, to the surface of the skin and destroying them, leaving the skin clean and healthy. Mr. Pellens the druggist will give you a booklet and explain to you how a great many cases of eczema and other forms of skin diseases have been cured by this simple home treatment.

Alexander Seeking an Alibi.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 13.—The grand jury is still taking evidence in regard to the alleged connection of the negro, Arthur Alexander, with the murder of Anna Pelley. Alexander seeks to establish an alibi. The only evidence against Alexander is the visit of the bloodhound to his house and the statement of James before he was lynched.

Mr. Pellens is pleased to announce that he will continue the agency for ZEMO, the best known remedy for eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, prickly heat, tetter, hives, or any other form of skin or scalp disease. Last year Zemo made some remarkable cures of chronic cases of skin diseases; and Mr. Pellens says ZEMO gives the best results of any remedy he has ever sold for the prompt relief and positive cure of any form of skin or scalp disease. ZEMO is a clean vegetable liquid for external use, pleasant and agreeable to use. Can be used freely on infants.

Getting Ready For Czar's Return.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—Wholesale arrests of prominent persons have been made here and at Moscow. The police raided many dwellings, and say they found many compromising documents and seditious correspondence. It is presumed the arrests are connected with the czar's approaching return to St. Petersburg.

Could Not Be Better.

No one who has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum, For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands, it's supreme. Infalible for piles. Only 25c at Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Howland J. Hamlin Dead.

Shelbyville, Ill., Dec. 13.—Ex-Attorney General Howland J. Hamlin died Sunday afternoon from Bright's disease, followed by pneumonia. Judge Hamlin was fifty-nine years old. In 1904 he was one of the leading candidates for governor in the memorable deadlock convention.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his indigestion and Dispepsia fly, but more—he's tickled over his new fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

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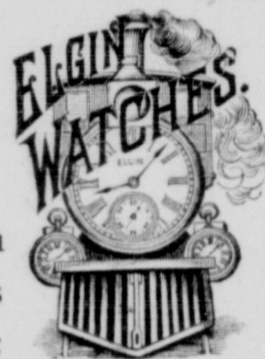


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Fine Overcoats.....10.00 to 30.00	Fine Suits.....10.00 to 28.50
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Fine Gloves.....50c to 3.00	Boxed Hosiery.....1.00 and 1.50
Hosiery.....15c to 1.50	Hose and Tie Sets.....1.00 and 1.50
Neckwear.....25c to 1.50	Plush Collar Bags.....1.00 and 1.50
Handkerchiefs.....5c to 1.00	Leather Collar Bags 1.00 to 3.00
Mufflers.....50c to 3.00	Brass Tie Rings (new).....1.00
Fine Shirts.....50c to 2.00	Scarf Pins.....50c to 1.50
Boys' Gloves.....25c and 50c	Cuff Links.....25c to 1.00
Ladies' Umbrellas.....3.50 to 10.00	Silk Suspenders.....50c to 1.50
Gents' Umbrellas.....1.50 to 7.50	Suit Cases.....2.50 to 12.00
Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves 1.50-3.00	Hand Bags.....5.00 to 12.00

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COCKERELS—Barred Rocks, (Ringlets.) Just the kind you want. May hatched, \$1, each. Early hatched, \$1.50. Large framed with yellow legs. Mrs. Henry Beyer, Seymour, Ind. n9-123-d16w

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For Sale
 MODEL GROCERY

Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robert Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	MAX	MIN
December 13, 1909,	48	30

Will O. Carter went to Indianapolis Sunday to spend the day with his son, Leland, who underwent an operation at the Methodist Hospital. It is believed he will be able to come home about Wednesday.

Judge Joseph H. Shea, S. A. Barnes, F. W. Wesner, A. C. Branaman and Frank Jones were among the Seymour attorneys who went to Brownstown this morning to attend court.

Watches for Christmas

We are quoting strong values in watches of reliable make. This should influence the anticipation of Christmas needs.

D. Gruen & Sons fine thin model gentleman watch.

E. Howard high grade watches.

Elgin and Waltham watches.

Every watch is guaranteed. Make your selection now for Christmas. Have the watch regulated and engraved and it will be ready for Christmas.

J. G. LAUPUS
 JEWELER

PERSONAL.

John Fox went to Reddington this morning.

Carr Branaman went to Brownstown this morning.

D. Dings, of Mitchell, was in the city early this morning.

Morton Hall was here from Azalia a short time early this morning.

Ed Meredith, of Washington, was in this city Sunday evening.

County Assessor J. B. Cross was in the city a short time this morning.

Alex Bollinger made a business trip to Louisville early this morning.

Thomas M. Honan was a passenger to Indianapolis early this morning.

Miss Emma Langhorst went to Cincinnati Saturday to spend a week with friends.

Sergeant Walter Ringwald returned this morning from a short trip to Bedford.

Mrs. Victor Sage and little daughter were here from Brownstown this morning.

Lloyd Carter spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. A. Carter.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with relatives in Seymour.

Mrs. Lynn Faulkover and son were passengers to Indianapolis Saturday.

Frank Falk, of Indianapolis, was in the city this morning en route to Brownstown.

Frank W. Teck and William E. Teck, of Bedford, were in this city Sunday evening.

Miss Ruby Gossman, one of the teachers in the Brownstown schools, was here Saturday.

Mr. Poppenhaus, merchant at Waymansville, was transacting business in this city Saturday.

J. H. Goyert, of the Goyert-Vogel Poultry Company and F. M. Dee were here from Cincinnati Sunday.

Miss Mary Schmitt has returned from Terre Haute, where she attended the Arnold-Strang wedding.

J. F. Tunley left for Kentucky early this morning on a business trip in the interest of the Ahlbrand Carriage Company.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Huckleberry and son, Owen, of Lebanon, are the guests of his brother, Rev. F. M. Huckleberry and family.

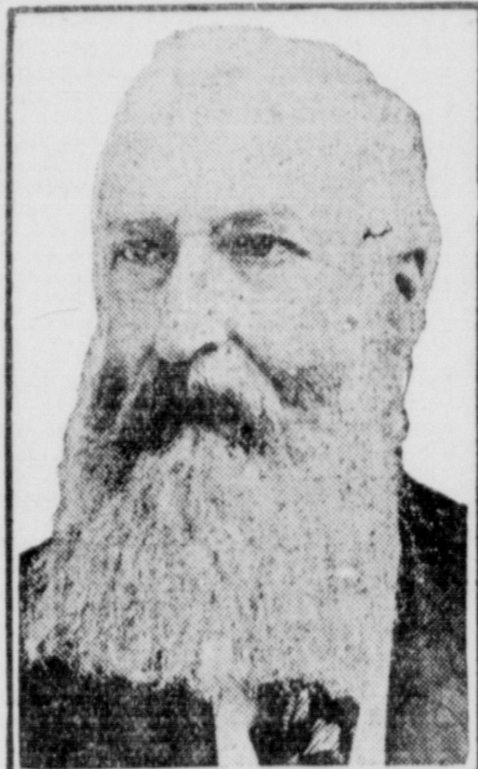
Mrs. Harry Cribb, of Brownstown, was in the city this morning en route home from attending the funeral of W. H. Peters at Greenfield.

Miss Edna Dobbins went to Indianapolis Saturday to witness the production of "Salvation Nell" at the English opera house, with Mrs. Fiske as leading lady.

BELGIUM'S KING IS NEARING THE END

Leopold Continues In a Critical Condition.

Brussels, Dec. 13.—King Leopold remains extremely ill. It would surprise nobody if his illness ends fatally, especially in view of his age. The exact nature of the ailment is not stated by the doctors. Prince Albert of Plan-



KING LEOPOLD.

ders, the heir presumptive to the throne, and his wife, have been summoned from Schollaert, and are now staying at the palace. His majesty's mind is clear. Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Mechlin, is also staying at the palace ready to administer the last rites of the church.

Santo Domingo's Minerals. Minerals found in Santo Domingo are gold, silver, iron ore, copper ore, lignite, salt and petroleum.

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D. DiMatteo.

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If you want to give something that will be appreciated you will surely find it among the many suggestions mentioned here.

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The surest way of getting a whispered conference with your sweetheart (or the one you want to be your sweetheart) is to pass her a dainty box of Chocolate Bonbons, which you can procure nowhere in such perfection as at

THE SPARTA

She will listen then—or it's something queer.

Woodstock Meeting.

An interesting series of meetings were begun last week at the Baptist mission in Woodstock. The meetings were in charge of the pastor, Rev. F. M. Huckleberry, assisted by several members of his church. There was a good attendance during the week with several confessions on Friday evening. The services will continue this week beginning Tuesday evening.

Why Not

Buy a rocker for Christmas at Lumpkin & Son's.

The remains of Mrs. Ida Brummett, wife of Charles Brummett, who died at Indianapolis Saturday, passed through the city this morning en route to her former home at Shoals for interment.

A line of fancy work at The Ideal. d20d&w

A Boy and a Gun.

Aphurn, Ind., Dec. 13.—The fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gerner of Waterloo was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, the load entering the body just above the heart. Young Gerner went to the woods for a hunt and when crawling over a fence the gun was discharged.

Thin Ice Claims Five.

Kent, O., Dec. 13.—Frank Cormany, thirty-two years old, farmer; Helen, Flora and Mabel Cormany, nine, seven and four years old, his three daughters, and Russell Cormany, eighteen years old, his brother, were drowned while skating on Sperry brook.

Two Sent Up For Life.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 13.—After a court hearing lasting about three hours Carl Wojciechowski and Adam Pietrzyk, self-confessed slayers of fourteen-year-old Hattie Zinda, were given sentences of life imprisonment.

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Without flowers is an ill-chosen tale. So are Christmas presents incomplete without perfumes. We have made perfumes our holiday specialty for years. We have pleased thousands. We can please you. See our line now opening up.

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Good Teeth a Necessity To Enjoy Life

Note the following reasonable prices:

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Set of Teeth.....\$8.00
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"Hot Water Is Cure for Many Ills," says a newspaper Woman's Page headline. It may be, but there are hundreds of people that get into hot water who don't like it.

The railroads seem to be doing the only fall plowing reported at the present time from the new wheat country in northwestern Canada. But snow is not an evil visitation even when it comes early, as it adds to the fertility of the soil.

Comparatively few marine disasters are reported as a result of the cold fall storm which has just swept the Great Lakes. This is due to the fact that the average lake carrier is a far more seaworthy craft than the carrier of old. In the days of sail there were always large and interesting batches of marine news following fall gales as severe as that which is now subsiding.

Sir Thomas Lipton reveals the inherent nature of his persistency in struggling for the America's cup by making provision in his will for continuance of the contests in the event of his death. The document is practically notification to the New York Yacht Club that it cannot expect to hold to its determination not to race under the universal rule long enough to escape another Lipton challenge.

About a dozen restaurant companies and catering firms have begun suit against the Chicago health commissioner to join him from enforcing the regulations for the insurance of sanitary conditions. They have thus set themselves against sanitary progress and boldly acknowledged the existence of conditions in their establishments which cannot be conscientiously tolerated by the health commissioner.

The announcement that the Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company of Port Arthur, Canada, has ordered two steel freighters of the 600-foot class from Canadian shipbuilders, is evidence of development in the Canadian lake carrying trade that foreshadows sharper competition with carriers owned in "the states." Canada is looming as a maritime colony, not only on the seacoast, but also on the Great Lakes.

The special department of physics established by Supt. Pearse in the night high schools will meet the needs of many young men who desire instruction in electricity after their daily working hours. The electrical field is attracting many who are adapted both mentally and physically for service therein, but some of the devotees lack the knowledge necessary for the achievement of success, and here they will have a chance to acquire it.

Consul-General Jones of Winnipeg reports that chemists at the agricultural college there have discovered a virus which is useful in fighting rats. It produces in the pests a fever resembling typhoid, which they communicate to other rats, so that the work of extermination, once started, goes on apace. Whether or not the fever is transmissible to human beings, the Consul does not state. If it be, there is an obvious objection to the adoption of the new method of exterminating rats.

The elderly and wealthy dentist, Dr. Stone of Elgin, Illinois, who resented the stringing of telegraph wires across his building, and cut them down, created much confusion in electrical conditions in his vicinity. He not only interrupted telegraphic communication between Elgin and the outer world, but put a stop to the operation of the street cars and put out of business the wires supplying light and industrial power to the city of Elgin. The doctor has made a finer figure as a defender of the rights of property than as an exponent of social urbanity and civic consciousness.

The postmaster of Washington has conducted an investigation into the character of the correspondence carried on by means of the general delivery window at his office, and has discovered that of 1064 letters called for by women in two days 111 bore fictitious names. In eight instances clandestine correspondence was managed in this way by girls under sixteen years of age. The limiting of the use of the general delivery window by any one person to thirty days is now proposed, with a view to furthering the interests of morality. The regulation might be worth trying.

The run of the torpedo boat destroyer Whipple of the United States navy from Seattle to San Francisco in thirty-nine hours, or at an average speed of twenty-three knots an hour, shows that these comparatively small craft can be of very great service for coast defense. They are big enough to carry weapons that can inflict serious damage if they are properly served, and fast enough to enable the authorities to mobilize a defense fleet in comparatively short order. When the Panama canal is completed, the value of the destroyers for coastal service will be greatly increased.

The Fond du Lac Reporter complains that of \$160 collected in that county during the past quarter under the law taxing inheritances, only \$12.01 was retained in the county, the remainder, under the law, going into the treasury of the state. Of course Milwaukee county's showing would more strikingly illustrate the same defect of the law. At the last session of the Legislature there was an effort to secure a modification of the statute which would provide for the major portion of the inheritance tax remaining in the counties of its collection. That effort will be repeated at the next session.

The recommendation of Capt. Winterhalter of the United States Hydrographic Office, that lake steamers carry supplies of oil with oil bags, for use in

smothering wave action during storms, is like an old, old story; only in this case the old story is so good that it is surprising lake captains have not heeded it in self-interest. The efficiency of oil in taking the viciousness out of waves has been demonstrated on many occasions on which the oil blanket actually saved life, and owners and masters ought to provide oil distribution apparatus that will do its work automatically during gales.

The Inland Revenue Department of the Dominion of Canada is complaining that the national pure food law, and the pure food enactments of the various states, have caused manufacturers of foods in the United States to dump across the boundary line, for sale in Canadian markets, all the articles of food that will not pass muster for American consumption. This complaint is evidence that the pure food laws are operating beneficially for the people of the United States, and it ought to suggest to Canada the wisdom of enacting similar laws so that there will be no opportunity for further marketing of "doped" goods in the Dominion.

The loss of a forty-foot motor-boat on Leach lake, Minnesota, during a recent gale, and the drowning of twenty-eight persons, is a remarkable inland lake tragedy due to shipwreck. The motor-boat has developed to a ship of considerable size on comparatively small lakes, and on Leach lake there is room for navigation on open water broad enough to test the most capable of these little ships. There was probably a failure of the engine at a critical time when the ill-fated boat was in the full sweep of the gale, and she was swamped by the short but furious seas, in which nothing but a craft that completely housed over could survive.

Americans who contemplate traveling in Russia will do well to take warning by the experience of Ralph Wilner, a New York engineer, who at St. Petersburg a few days ago was thrust from his hotel into the street because the police, discovering that his passport had expired, stamped upon the document a notice forbidding anyone to harbor the bearer. Wilner's plight arose from a misapprehension. He had procured a passport naming the length of his stay in Russia as six months, and supposed that the time would be calculated from the date of his arrival; but the police calculated it from the date on which the passport was issued.

Booker T. Washington says that the number of colored physicians in the country is about 3500, and that while he would not argue that only colored physicians should practice among the colored people he believes fair-minded Americans will agree with him that the race should have its due proportion of professional men. The colored people have shown a genius for the art of nursing the sick. But it would not be well to incite them to undertake the higher responsibility of practicing medicine without laying stress upon the necessity of thorough education as a preparation. Of doctors inadequately trained the country already has a surplus that could well be spared.

The death at Annapolis of Rear-Admiral Robert W. Milligan, U. S. N., retired, deserves more than passing notice because of the fact that as an engineer he once rendered service quite as important as any which stands to the credit of those contending on deck in fierce engagements. The deceased rear-admiral was chief engineer of the battleship Oregon on the breaking out of the war with Spain in 1898, and it was through his skill as an engineer that the Oregon was able to make her famous run from San Francisco to the coast of Cuba in time to participate in the Battle of July 3, off Santiago, which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera. The run made by the Oregon was an achievement that could not have been possible without a skillful handling of the ship's engines. There was always more or less fear that the Oregon might become disabled and fall a prey to the Spanish ships, whose whereabouts were unknown when the battleship was steaming northward along the coast of South America, but chief engineer Milligan brought her through without mishap to the engine, and in condition to steam like a racehorse after the Spanish ships that tried to escape from the American fleet.

HOW TO CULTIVATE TACT.

Study of Human Nature and Willingness to Make Concessions.

It is generally conceded that tact is a quality which serves us well at times and in all circumstances. And while all regard it as a thing to be desired, many fail to recognize that it may be consciously cultivated. If we analyze tact, says the Detroit News-Tribune, we find that it is made up of certain elements: A sympathetic knowledge of human nature, its fears, weaknesses, expectations and inclinations. The ability to put yourself in the other person's place and to consider the matter as it appears to him. The magnanimity to deny expression to such of your thoughts as might unnecessarily offend another. The ability to perceive quickly what is the expedient thing, and the willingness to make the necessary concessions. The recognition that there are millions of different human opinions of which your own is but one. A spirit of unfeigned kindness such as makes even an enemy a debtor to your innate good will.

A patience that supplants accusation with the opportunity for self-discovery. A recognition of what is customary in the circumstances and a gracious acceptance of the situation. Gentleness, cheerfulness and sincerity—and such variations as the spirit of the case may suggest.

THE BELLS OF THE BASTILLE.

Comparatively few persons have ever heard of the bells of the Bastille, yet they are still in existence. After the destruction of the prison, says The Gentlewoman, they found their way to the great foundry in Rouilly, but the manager of the works disobeyed the orders he received and did not destroy them. Now they are back in Paris, in a private house in the Avenue d'Orléans. On each bell is engraved: "Made by Louis Cheron for the Royal Bastille, in the year 1761," and they are further ornamented with the royal arms and a huge cross.

AN EPISTLE TO A FRIEND.

I. Alas, that my muse should have slumbered so long. Since keeping "in tune" is a vast aid to song. Like the fiddle, for instance, a fact that's well known, Which with use becomes sweeter and richer in tone. Or the watch, wound 'and running, that keeps perfect time, So it is with this business of measuring rhyme. But you'll pardon a word, though we limp on the way, In an off-hand, familiar and sociable lay.

II. With Peary and Cook in the thick of the fight As to which one discovered earth's north-ernmost height; With the wireless connecting midocean and air, With airplanes perfected at home and abroad, And with living astronomers mastering stars Like Mercury, Jupiter, Venus and Mars, Who, now, with a rhyming propensity deems That Dryden and Shakespeare have left us no themes?

III. Regarding the expo-'s its features are best By the pens of professional writers expressed. Though thrilled and delighted, I might as well try The size and the range of the stars in the sky, Or count o'er the hairs of my head, spear by spear, As to mention the wonders exhibited here. But it's great, all attempts at description To be a drop here in humanity's tide.

IV. It is great, love and friendship to view From afar, And to entertain visions that leagues cannot bar. Unheeding the agents whose services tend To create suspicion between friend and friend, And banishing discord and jargon and strife That darken and dwarf and distemper this life, And, peace prizing all other blessings above, Let our watchword be harmony, union and love.

V. And now, in concluding, permit me to say That I'm herewith enclosing an evergreen spray, Plucked by a good friend in the state by that name, And may the remembrance it speaks prove the same. May the hand that heaps wealth by the Spread blessings afar and your riches increase; Nor the sun nor the stars ever set but to rise O'er the East and the West bound in ever-green ties.

HENRY REED COVANT, Seattle, Wash., September 24, 1909.

THE MASKED SINGER.

For the tenth time Ethel Hartley laid down the scrap of paper on which she had drawn out a balance sheet.

"There it is, mother," she said. "Worse, steadily worse. Assets equal liabilities, not one halfpenny more."

Mrs. Hartley sighed. She was frail, and lived chiefly by drawing on the dauntless spirit of her only child. For years the Hartleys had known prosperity. But one black day Mr. Hartley died. A financial upheaval swept away their competence. Ethel's courage rose with the reverses.

"Mother," said Ethel. "Summer is here, the time when the doctor ordered you to the coast. What do you say to us packing up and going to Scarborough. My chance of employment might be as good there as here."

Mrs. Hartley resisted. But Ethel prevailed.

It was the height of the season. Scarborough was crowded.

Mrs. Hartley retired early that first night.

"But the night is still young, dear. You might have an hour in the open yet."

Ethel assented. A soft, black mask went into her pocket, her waterproof went into small bulk. She quitted the house.

Under the trees on the dark side of Ruyburn square she donned cloak and mask. Then, she stepped into the center of the square.

Next moment her clear, liquid notes echoed on the still night. Pedestrians halted. Windows were thrown open. This was not the ordinary street singer.

Though quivering with excitement Ethel sang to the end and was silent. One stepped forward and slipped a coin into her hand. Another and another.

It was the third night. Ethel had finished and was stealing off amid the darkness, when a young man addressed her.

"Pardon me. I wish to speak to you. In happier circumstances I was counted a tolerable singer. Your songs are all my old favorites. Would you care to let me join you? I am poor and must earn something. I think I could increase the advantage to you. Many hear you who do not help you. I would make a collection. In that way your earnings would greatly increase. Let me try for one night. I would be content to accept whatever you cared to pay me. I wish to keep my identity as secret as you evidently wish to keep ours."

Ethel listened in amazement. The suggestion was extraordinary. But she instinctively trusted the speaker.

"I should be quite willing, but it must be on the ungracious condition that we remain absolutely unknown to each other."

Next evening, when she took up her customary position, the unknown stepped to her side. He had understated his gift. In the first few notes Ethel recognized a tenor of rare quality. She almost forgot that she was a street singer appealing to public charity.

The unknown collected. The delighted listeners gave ungrudgingly. Every night, therefore, they met and sang and separated.

The moment came at last when Fate made a mighty upheaval of the strange materials that combined each night in Ruyburn square. The expectant crowd that now regularly assembled had never been so large. Near the end of the hour Ethel stood singing alone. The unknown was collecting. A motor came swiftly round the end of the square. He was dashed to the ground, white, motionless and bloodstained.

At an early hour next morning Ethel entered the hospital inquiry office. "He is still unconscious. Bad concussion. Weeks of danger. Doctors return."

Ethel withdrew, to return every forenoon at the same hour.

It was imperative she should continue her nocturnal singing, but she avoided Ruyburn square, and found a new venue in Bedford road. It was her second appearance there when a maid-servant approached her.

"Pardon me, but Mrs. Osbourne, a visitor in Leighton villa, hopes you will speak to her for a little."

She accompanied the maid. A lady,

whose winsome features instantly inspired confidence, received her graciously. "Thank you so much for coming," said the lady. "No, don't remove your mask, I have no wish to pry. I sent for you just to say how much I enjoyed your singing. Your songs were the favorites of my only son who has forsaken me. Will you come again tomorrow night and sing to me? You shall not lose by it."

Ethel gave the promise. Late that same night Mrs. Osbourne got the supreme surprise of her life. A boy handed in a note and vanished. With deep amazement Mrs. Osbourne read the cryptic message:

"Go to the hospital and insist on seeing patient 19, ward 3."

Ethel Hartley called at the hospital next afternoon on her usual errand. "Nineteen," echoed the laconic porter, "removed this forenoon. Elderly lady called early. Fainted in the ward. Insisted on nineteen's removal. Her son."

It was a particularly tempting afternoon when Mrs. Hartley suggested a walk. Suddenly there was a break in the interminable line of strollers, some dozen yards blank. Ethel looked forward to see who was about to renew the line.

Mrs. Osbourne! By her side walked a young man, pale and slow of step. The two approaching parties had nothing to look at but each other. Ethel shivered. A glad light leaped into Mrs. Osbourne's eyes. She advanced with outstretched hand and sunny smile—but not to Ethel. "Mary Hartley!" exclaimed Mrs. Osbourne. "Is it possible? And, if likeness means anything, this your daughter?"

"Yes, Alice," said Mrs. Hartley, "my daughter, Ethel."

"This is my son, Harold, recovering from a bad motor accident. Now you young folk are wondering what all this means. But your mother and I, Ethel, are old companions. We were inseparable at school and long afterwards. Marriage separated us in distance though not in affection. But wherever have you hidden these last two years, Mary?"

"Your questions will keep till we are indoors, Alice," smiled Mrs. Hartley. "We are in Hespra cottage on the North Cliff. Will you accompany us back? I think your son would welcome a rest."

On the garden seat of Hespra cottage Mrs. Osbourne and Mrs. Hartley renewed their friendship. Harold Osbourne preferred the cool parlor out of the heat. There Ethel talked commonplace to him. He listened, scrutinizing her intently the while.

Suddenly his eyes rested on the mantelshelf. Without a word he rose and lifted an ornament to which Ethel had given a place of honor. It was the old collecting shell.

They regarded each other silently. "You have my secret," said Ethel, at last. "I beseech you to keep it honorably."

"I will, as I am sure you will keep mine."

"Even my mother didn't know. It was a desperate move, but we were desperately poor."

Not more than I. I had quarreled with my father. I forsook my home and faced the world. I came to Scarborough. One night I heard you. Singing is my passion, so there occurred to me the idea I suggested. I hope you found no reason to regret it."

"Never a moment. I was intensely grieved by your accident, but I could do nothing."

"You did everything. You reconciled me to my parents. It was you who wrote to my mother?"

"Yes."

Mrs. Osbourne looked in. "If you are rested, Harold, we might walk home. Mrs. Hartley has consented to have tea at Leighton villa instead of here."

A month later they were still all in Leighton villa. One afternoon Ethel Hartley and Harold Osbourne were in the latter's room. His engagement ring was round Ethel's finger.—John Rankine in Saturday Journal.

EXPENSIVE MOSQUITOES.

They Keep One of the Most Fertile Regions of the Earth from Cultivation.

The richest soil in the United States, excelled only by the productivity of the Nile valley, is the Delta region in Mississippi. Some day, says Prof. Glenn W. Herrick, it will be the richest and most populous region in the Union. It lies along the western part of the state, extending from the mouth of the Yazoo river north nearly to the Tennessee line, and outside of Egypt it has no agricultural rival in the whole world.

Yet rich as it is and great as are its possibilities, the source of malaria has kept much of it in its primitive wild forest, barred out immigration and forced the price of the land down to a mere fraction of its intrinsic value. Land hungry as the average American has been for generations and still is, yet he cannot successfully face the peril of malaria, with its toll of shortened life, lessened efficiency and ultimate death. It is a matter of record that the thousands of people who would hasten to aid in making this region the most productive in America are kept away by the malaria mosquito.

It is the reason why thousands of acres of the most fertile land on the continent, easy of access and close to good markets, are today the haunt of deer and bear. It is an example of the enormous toll the south pays to malaria. No one other thing has done so much to retard its progress.—Washington Post.

His Name Ruined Him.

George Highball of Chicago appeared before Justice Stein the other morning. The court advised him to have a falling out with his namesake.

"I can't, judge," pleaded Highball. "I always was a sociable fellow and when one of my friends say, 'Hello, Highball,' have a highball, I know I ought not to, but I do."

"I used to be a high salaried baseball player with a high batting average, but the kids on the bleachers made my life miserable. Every time I got to bat they would holler 'Feed him highballs,' until every pitcher got my goat and I had to quit. It's awful to have a name like that."

The court dismissed him with the suggestion that he call himself "High."

Bell Ringer for Seventy Years.

John Skinner, aged 86, assisted in the ringing of two-peals on Broadclyst bells last week in celebration of his birthday. He has rung at all the principal events of the period at Exeter cathedral for upwards of seventy years, including Queen Victoria's coronation in 1838, her wedding in 1839, both her jubilees and King Edward's birth and coronation. He is believed to be the oldest ringer in the country.—London Standard.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Wise Bird.



Doggone dat boid. He knows I got no \$5 in me clothes.

Two Styles.

(With Apologies to A. Tennyson.) What did Molly's grandma say When things did not go her way? "Dear! dear! dear!" said grandma gently, "This is quite a trying day."

If annoyance lingered longer, Grandma's word was seldom stronger, "Though perchance her face grew longer; Maids were mild in grandma's day."

What does modern Molly say When things do not come her way? "—!" says Molly crisply, "This is just the—est day!"

Grandma's "dear" will serve no longer; Now we use a word that's stronger, "Though the syllable's no longer; Girls are glib in Molly's day."

Futile Work.

Col. Asa Gould Humphreys at a veterans' banquet in Duluth condemned the abolition of the canteen.

"Those temperance women who caused the canteen's abolition have accomplished," said the veteran, "what? Only this: The drinking soldier now drinks instead of the mild and pure beverages supplied by the orderly canteen rank, fiery stuff in demoralizing places."

"That is what these women have accomplished. They wanted to do the soldier good. But in their ignorance they worked as vainly as old Mrs. Crewe of Salem."

"Mrs. Crewe, at the height of the war, astonished my colonel by sending him a barrel of pebbles."

"I have read," she wrote, 'that a pebble held in the mouth is a splendid remedy for thirst. Will you please accept, my dear colonel, this barrel for the use of the troops at the front?'—New York Tribune.

Father's Revenge.

"Here is a telegram from papa," says the eloping bride. "He says for us to come right home and live with him and mamma."

"I didn't think he live with so vindictive as all that," sighs the eloping bridegroom.—Life.

The Lady from Indiana.

"Was she artistic?" asked an inquiring person of Kin Hubbard, the Indianapolis epigram maker, who was describing an Indiana genus.

"Artistic?" said Hubbard. "Was she so artistic that one day, when one of her peekaboo shirtwaists she had made herself fell into the piano, they played two Beethoven rhapsodies with it before they discovered their mistake."—Saturday Evening Post.

Appropriate Grace.

At a dinner the other evening, Dr. Charles F. Aked—famously known as the pastor of Rockefeller's church—told the following story about a daughter of a fellow minister.

"It was the custom of the household to have dinner at noon on Sunday and to have a very light meal at night. One Sunday evening little Helen's father was absent and her mother said to her, 'Papa is away tonight. Suppose you say grace.'"

"Helen was hungry. There was very little to eat on the table. Casting a sweeping glance over the board, she tilted back her head and said solemnly, 'For pity's sake! Amen.'—Leslie's Weekly.

Help Wanted.



The dog—Wish dey'd tie some other kind of can on me. Tomato cans is so common.

All Right for Tabby.

Mrs. X. (away from home)—John, did you leave out anything for the cat before you started?

Mr. X. (who dislikes the beast)—Yes; I left a can of condensed milk on the table, with the can-opener beside it.—Human Life.

An Object of Increased Solicitude.

There never was a time when the farmer was so highly considered as he is today," said the gentle jollier.

"That's right," answered Mr. Corn-tassel; "they're makin' a heap o' fuss over us agricultural folks. You see, crops has been kind o' good lately. In addition to votes we've got a little spare change that's worth lookin' after."—Washington Star.

In the Henney.

Mrs. Hen, having performed her oviparous function, took a constitutional around the yard. Returning to her nest she found it empty and clucked angrily.

"What's the trouble, ma'am?" asked the rooster.

"It's mighty funny," she grumbled, "that I can never find things where I lay them."—Boston Transcript.

Not Entirely Useless.

The young kindergarten teacher was trying to impress upon her wee charges the value of having the full number of fingers bestowed upon them by good mother nature. "Just turn in all your fingers but one and play that it is the only one you have. Now what could

any of you do with only one finger?" True to her expectations all looked down at their lone digit in a panic of helplessness. But Mickey Finn was not troubled for long. As he pondered the subject, a great possibility dawned upon him. "Shure an' Oi cud stick it in th' jam and soon an' niver be throubled wit' th' rist av thim."—Delineator.

A Poets' Paradise.

Clyde Fitch was discussing in his beautiful New York house typographical errors, of which his famous scrap-books offer many amusing examples. "A horrible typographical error," said Mr. Fitch, "appeared last summer in the Crestville Chronicle of Tennessee."

The editor wrote at the head of the editorial page:

"Poultry taken in exchange for subscriptions and advertising."

"And in the paper the note appeared as 'Poetry taken in exchange.' The only person that profited by this error was the office boy. He for the next fortnight sold a quarter's worth of paper from the waste basket every day."—Washington Star.

Real Work.

Mrs. Bacon—I understand your husband is at work on a new poem.

Mrs. Egbert—He is. He's trying to get some magazine to accept it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Practical Poetry.

"Pa, here's a piece of poetry that says something about a 'moated grange.' What is a 'moated grange,' pa?"

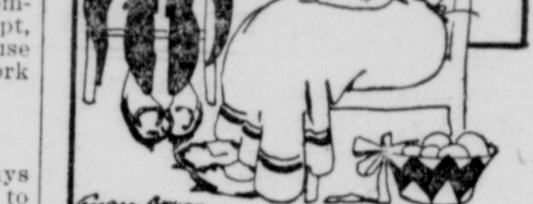
"Lemme look at it. I guess that must be a misprint for 'garage.' A moated garage is one that's designed for motors. That's it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Its Kind.

Enthusiastic Parent—I tell you there're dollars in my daughter's playing on the piano.

Nervous Guest—If you asked me I should call it pounds.—Baltimore American.

Quite Likely.



Parson—While your boy, Homer, is away at college I hope he'll keep up his Bible studies.

Mrs. Tungstut—I'm sure he will. They say he's the most bibulous student there.

A Mistake.

She—Beware of that bottle of champagne your unprincipled hostess would offer you, Henry. There is madness in its contents.

He (reassuringly)—Oh, don't think that, dear, just because you may see it foaming at the mouth.—Baltimore American.

In a Dry State.

Tourist—Is it true that no drinking is permitted on the passenger trains in this state?

The Depot Master—It's true. Tourist—What time does the next freight train leave?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Dublin.

A traveler who was in Dublin not long ago noticed in the postoffice there a number of boxes into which letters were to be dropped. On one of them was this sign: "For Foreign Letters," on another, "For Domestic Letters," and on another, "For Letters Too Late for the Next Delivery."—Chicago Record Herald.

In the Fighting Belt.

"May I ask you a question? 'Sry, stranger."

"Why is everybody in the section mixed up in a feud?"

"Well, nobody keers to take chances on being an innocent bystander."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Lv Linton	7:12am	12:30pm	6:51pm
Lv Beehunter	7:23am	12:43pm	7:04pm
Lv Elmore	7:38am	12:58pm	7:19pm
Lv Odon	7:48am	1:08 pm	7:29pm
Lv Bedford	8:00am	2:25 pm	8:40pm
Ar Seymour	10:07am	3:35pm	9:50pm

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STRIKE BROKENThe Tin Plate Situation At
Elwood.

AWAITING COURT'S DECISION

From the Viewpoint of the Men Much
Depends Upon the Decision of the
Federal Court at Indianapolis Which
Is Looked For This Week—Both the
Tin Plate Company and the Strikers
Are Confident of Winning the Suit
For Injunction Filed by the Company
Against the Strikers—In the Mean-
time the Mills Are Running.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 13.—The tin plate
workers in this city, out on strike
since July 15, have, to all appearances,
lost their fight. Much depends upon
the action of the federal court at Indi-
anapolis, from which a decision in the
suit for injunction filed by the Ameri-
can Sheet and Tin Plate company is
awaited. The introduction of evi-
dence, according to advices received
here, has been concluded and argu-
ment will be had tomorrow. Both the
tin plate company and the strikers are
confident of winning the suit. If the
company gets an injunction the action
of the court will sound the death knell
of the strike. If not, there is no tell-
ing what will happen, as there have
been rumors coming from irresponsi-
ble parties that trouble will start.
These rumors come not from the strik-
ers, but from strike sympathizers who
have made trouble before.

The backbone of the strike here ap-
pears to be broken. Of the 720 men
who went out in July only 400 are still
out. One hundred and twenty-five
went to work at Granite City. A num-
ber of others went to work in the mill
at Atlanta, Ind., and the remainder re-
turned to work in the mill here, hav-
ing debts to pay and feeling that they
could not hold out longer on the \$4 a
week strike benefits furnished by the
Amalgamated Association of Iron,
Steel and Tin Workers and the men
employed in the independent plants.
The latter are giving a portion of their
wages in order to aid the independent
plants in fighting the steel trust, which
owns the Elwood mills. The hot mill
and tin house men are still out in the
majority. The men who have returned
to work are principally those who
went out on sympathetic strike. Many
of the strikers still out are working in
other plants here. The strikers are
still meeting daily and President P. J.
McArdle of the Amalgamated makes
frequent visits here to keep the men
in line.

While all this is going on the tin
plate company is having no difficulty
in operating twenty-two of its hot
mills with three eight-hour shifts daily.
More will be started within a few
days.

HOPE OF PRISONERS

Shattered by Decision of Illinois Su-
preme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—The hopes
of prisoners paroled from the peniten-
tiaries at Joliet and Chester, and also
those confined, were shattered by the
decision of the Illinois supreme court,
in which the constitutionality of the
parole law enacted in 1905 by the gen-
eral assembly was fully upheld.

The opinion was handed down in the
case of William F. Joyce, convicted of
forgery in Cook county. He had failed
to report at one of the periods estab-
lished by the parole law and was
taken back to Joliet. His release was
sought by habeas corpus proceedings,
in which the constitutionality of the
parole law was attacked.

The decision of the supreme court is
that the parole law is constitutional
in all of its details and that Joyce
must remain in the penitentiary.

WHISKEY MOVEMENT

It Is Brisk at Memphis Despite the
Prohibition Law.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Owing to
delay of shipments intended for ex-
press consignment Saturday night,
more than 10,000 sealed packages of
whisky were moved Sunday by the
express companies without interfer-
ence of the authorities. The unusual
shipment was due to Christmas pack-
ages being forwarded to remote points.
Prohibitionists who had championed
the cause in the recent election which
ended in Memphis going dry made no
effort to stop the shipments in face of
the legal opinion which held that no
violation of the state laws were being
made, inasmuch as the liquor was
shipped from points within the state
to points in other states.

Will Get the Indiana Habit.

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 13.—Henry
Agar of Princeton, Ind., has entered
the prison here to serve from two to
fourteen years for embezzlement.
Agar says he will spend his leisure
time writing a novel relating his ex-
periences.

Crushed to Death by Tree.

Mitchell, Ind., Dec. 13.—Willis
Fields, a student of Northwestern uni-
versity, was crushed to death by a
falling tree while at work on his father's
farm.

TESTED AND PROVEN

There Is a Heap of Solace in Being Able
to Depend Upon a Well-Earned
Reputation.

For months Seymour readers have
seen the constant expression of praise
for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read
about the good work they have done
in this locality. Not another remedy
ever produced such convincing proof
of merit.

Mrs. Jessie Buckles, of 20 Jefferson
Ave., Seymour, Ind., says: "I was
in a very bad condition when I started
using Doan's Kidney Pills. I had
a dull aching across my loins which
caused great pain if I attempted to
stoop or lift anything. The kidney
secretions were much disordered and
caused me a great deal of embarrass-
ment. I also suffered from nervous-
ness and dizzy spells." (Statement
given in 1899)

In October, 1906, Mrs. Buckles con-
firms the above, saying: "I have
never suffered the least symptom of
kidney trouble since taking Doan's
Kidney Pills in 1899. I am very glad
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AGAIN ON THE GO

President Taft Left Washington Today
For New York and New Haven.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President
Taft left Washington today for New
York and New Haven and will be away
until Wednesday. Tonight Mr. Taft
will make an address in Carnegie hall,
New York, at the diamond jubilee cel-
ebration of the Methodist Episcopal
church missions in Africa. On Tues-
day the president will leave New York
for New Haven, where he will attend
a meeting of the Yale corporation, of
which he is a member. On Tuesday
night he will be a guest at a banquet
of the New Haven Commercial club.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney,
Wash., was saved from a frightful
death is a story to thrill the world.
"A hard cold," he writes, "brought
on a desperate lung trouble that
baffled an expert doctor here. Then I
paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung
specialist in Spokane who did not
help me. Then I went to California,
but without benefit. At last I used
Dr. King's New Discovery which com-
pletely cured me and now I am as
well as ever." For Lung Trouble,
Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asth-
ma, Croup and Whooping Cough it's
supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle
free. Guaranteed by Andrews-Schwenk
Drug Co.

NOT UNEXPECTED

Pat Sheedy's Death Was No Surprise
to His Friends.

New York, Dec. 13.—Patrick F.
Sheedy, the best known gambler in the
country, died at 11 o'clock Sunday
night at his home, 161 West Thirty-
fourth street, aged fifty-nine. Death
was caused by heart trouble. Mr.
Sheedy had been ill since June and
had been confined to his bed for the
past two months. His family and
friends had expected his death for
some days.

Sheedy was one of the best-known
gamblers in the world. He played in
big games of chance everywhere, and
there is not a town in this country
where his name is not known. At one
time he was known as the greatest
faro player in America, but he had
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in such a plain, simple manner that
any person after a perusal of it can
tell what is the matter with them and
can at once proceed to get a simple
home treatment that will destroy the
germ life that causes the disease, and
in this way effect a complete cure of
any form of skin disease.

No Delay Was Permitted.

Denver, Col., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Allen F.
Read, who tried to extort money from
Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps by
threats of dynamite, has begun serving
a term of one year in the penitentiary
to which she was sentenced. Judge
Sheaffer overruled all motions seeking
delay.

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Those attractive women who are
lovely in face, form and temper are
the envy of many who might be like
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a Worcester Inventor Has Perfected
a Three-Man Machine in Which He
Has Sailed to New York and Back
Without Alighting—Wallace E. Til-
linghast Says He Can Go 300 Miles
at the Rate of 120 Miles an Hour
Without Stopping to Replenish His
Fuel Supply.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13.—Away
from the scenes of public controver-
sies, and with the eyes of aeronauts
busy in other fields, Wallace E. Til-
linghast, vice president of a local man-
ufacturing company, working quietly,
has invented, built and tested what he
says is an aeroplane capable of carrying
three passengers with a weight limit
of 200 pounds each, a distance of at
least 300 miles without a stop to re-
plenish the supply of petrol, and if
necessary at a rate of 120 miles an
hour.

Mr. Tillinghast states that he has
gone in his aeroplane to the statue of
Liberty near New York city, thence to
Boston and back to the starting point
without alighting. This was on the
night of Sept. 8. The machine is to
be brought to Worcester in February
for demonstration, and Mr. Tillinghast
expects to enter it in the international
races being arranged for the vicinity
of Boston next summer.

In describing the aeroplane Mr. Til-
linghast said: "It is of the monoplane
type, with a spread of 72 feet, weighs
1,550 pounds and furnished with a
128-horsepower gasoline engine made
under my own direction and specifica-
tions. It differs from others in the
spread of the canvas, the spread plane
and in stability features. Special at-
tention is given in making it adaptable
for high speed. All of the important
parts are covered by patents.

"Other distinguishing features are
that it cannot be capsized, is easily
controlled and the occupants ride on
the body of the machine instead of
with the body of the machine behind
them. The highlight is made by the
use of acetylene gas generated on the
machine."

Regarding the speed of the machine
if driven at its best and the highest
altitude reached, Mr. Tillinghast does
not desire to give out exact informa-
tion, saying he wishes to enter the in-
ternational races in a fair trial and
without rivals knowing what his ma-
chine can do. He said: "The speed of
the machine so much exceeds the
speed reached at the meeting at
Rheims that I feel sure that the result
will be that the Tillinghast aeroplane
is more than an also ran. The altitude
records are greater than any made by
American or foreign make aeroplanes.
One advantage in mine is that the me-
chanics who have been in my employ
are thoroughly competent to run the
machine and have done so with suc-
cess, so that in this case it is not nec-
essary that the inventor or owner nav-
igate his invention."

PROTECTED BY COURT

American Who Got in Bad With Canal
Authorities Holds His Own.

Panama, Dec. 13.—The supreme
court has rendered a lengthy opinion
in the habeas corpus proceedings in
the case of W. H. Spiller, an American
whom the Panama authorities ordered
deported at the request of the canal
zone government, which charged that
Spiller was inducing employees to leave
the canal zone. The court recited the
treaty with the United States and the
laws of Panama touching on the case
and held there was no cause for de-
portation. It ordered that Spiller be
restored to his former civil rights and
that he be protected therein. The
opinion has created considerable com-
ment in view of the determination of
the government to deport him.

Not the Men Wanted.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 13.—Sheriff R.
F. Moore at Mt. Carmel, Ill., left the
city after having satisfied himself that
neither Frank Meyers nor Thomas
Roache knows anything about the mur-
der of a tramp whose body was found
in a camp near that city last Wednes-
day.

The Colonel in Good Health.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 13.
—Colonel Roosevelt has arrived here.
He is in the best of health. He had
hoped to bring in a bongo and a giant
pig, but neither was seen. The colonel
will be entertained at several dinners
during his stay here.

Preacher Seriously Hurt.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 13.—Rev. A.
W. Arford, pastor of the United Breth-
ren church at Odon, is in a critical con-
dition from a fracture of the skull
caused by being hit by a falling tele-
phone pole.

Two Seriously Burned.

Nashville, Ind., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Lin-
zey Chitwood and her infant child
were severely burned in a fire which
destroyed their home.

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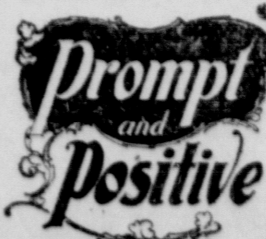
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